

W. P. WALTON.

The Senatorial republican caucus, as if to show the American people its disregard of their wishes, chose a man that they had rejected at the polls, and nominated John A. Logan for president of the Senate. But with much more appreciation of the delicacy of his taking the position than his supporters, he arose to a higher plane than we thought him capable of reaching, and declined the honor. It is a big bid for the republican nomination in 1888 and was a shrewd bit of strategy to that end, for it is said that his friends worked openly to secure the nomination for him so that he could decline it. The caucus subsequently nominated that other bloody shirt flauter, John Sherman, to be presiding officer of the Senate and he was yesterday chosen to that position, receiving the full republican vote over Isham G. Harris, of Tennessee, who was the democratic caucus nominee for the same position. It is said that the Senate will pass a bill at an early date, providing for the presidential succession from the members of the Cabinet, in which event Sherman's prospect of succeeding Mr. Cleveland will have gone a' glimmering.

It has been known for some time that Hon. John S. Van Winkle, of Danville, would be a candidate for Circuit Judge, but there has been no formal announcement till now, when we are authorized by him to say that he is a candidate, subject to the primary election to be held next March. Of Mr. Van Winkle's high attainments as a lawyer and of his standing as a gentleman, it is useless for us to speak, so well and favorably is he known all over the district, and should he receive the office he seeks there is no one who will question that he will discharge its duties with credit to himself and constituents. We believe that the only office he has heretofore held was that of Secretary of State under Gov. Bramlette. He has many warm friends over the district, who will do their best to secure his nomination.

The rare honor of a nomination by acclamation to be Speaker of the National House was deservedly bestowed on Kentucky's statesman, John G. Carlisle, and yesterday he was again chosen by that body to preside over it. Reed, of Maine, was the republican nominee for the same position. The other democratic caucus nominees were Gen. John B. Clark, who will succeed himself as Clerk; I. P. Leedom, of Ohio, renominated for Sergeant at Arms; Sam Donelson, of Tennessee, for Doorkeeper, and Rev. W. H. Milburn for Chaplain of the House. The latter is a blind preacher and well known here, where he has frequently preached and lectured. The republicans nominated candidates for each of the offices named above, but all of course got enow under by some 40 to 50 majority each.

REFERRING to the grab which was practiced by some papers on the State Treasury for publishing the constitutional election call, the *Owensboro Inquirer* remarks that as the bill of each paper had to be sworn to, "the presumption is that the publisher did not commit perjury for a few dollars." This all sounds very pretty, but will the *Inquirer* swear that it would have charged any other patron \$51.75 for the same work it did for the State?

MR. TILDEN has written a letter to Speaker Carlisle, suggesting among other things that the surplus revenues of the country be used in building up our coast defenses, now utterly at the mercy of any foe who wishes to assail them. He also urges the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine both in spirit and letter. Mr. Tilden's views are always interesting and worthy of the highest respect.

THE friends of Judge M. H. Owsley, and their name is legion, will read with regret his card declining to become a candidate to succeed himself. For 24 years he has served his people faithfully and well and he will retire with the consciousness of the possession of as many friends as any body.

ANOTHER Kentucky editor has knocked a pessimism, Mr. W. W. Anderson, who has been appointed Indian Agent at Crow Creek, Dakota. Mr. Anderson is a clever and accomplished gentleman, who will honor the position which has been given him.

THE *Williamsburg Times* is offered for sale by Mr. H. W. Newkirk, who wishes to engage in another business. This is a good opening for an energetic man, as the town is destined to become the most important of that whole section.

ALL his newspaper friends were in hopes that Urey Woodson would get the *Owensboro* postoffice, but they are doomed to disappointment. The heated contest closed Saturday by the President appointing James Kennedy.

CHARLES D. WRIGHT, a widely known newspaper man, author of the famous "Col. Galtripp Sketches" died suddenly in Illinois, Saturday, from the effects of a wound received during the war.

OUR friend, John A. Haldeman, is now business manager of the *Louisville Times*, Mr. W. M. Redman having taken the position of principal book keeper for the *Courier Journal*.

OUR thoughtful Congressman, Hon. Jas. B. McCreary, continues to favor us with useful public documents, for which he will accept thanks.

—The receipts at Internal Revenue Collector Cox's office during November were \$563,431.29.—[*Louisville Times*.]

NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—Chicago had a \$300,000 fire Sunday.
—There are 816 distilleries in Kentucky, 381 grain and 435 fruit.
—Harris, Polk & Co., bankers at Elizabethtown, Ky., have failed.
—A steam tug at New York exploded, killing five men and injuring many others.
—The Mayor of New York has sued the *World* for \$50,000 because of an alleged libel.

—It seems that John W. Daniel has the call for Senator in Virginia to succeed Mahone.

—Six Newark children, bitten by a mad dog, are to be sent to Pasteur, in Paris, for treatment.

—The Metropolitan Base Ball club has sold itself to Erasmus Wyman for \$25,000 for the next season.

—The Burnum Wire Works, at Detroit, burned causing a loss of \$300,000 and throwing 200 men out of employment.

—It was cold for sure in the Northwest this snap, the mercury at Fort Custer, on the Northern Pacific, falling to 19° below zero.

—Senator Peay, of the Sixth District, has resigned to go in business in another State. Christian and Hopkins compose his district.

—The Farmer's Convention at Indianapolis adopted a resolution to ask Congress for the restoration of the tariff on wool, in force in 1880.

—Lt. E. B. Harding, of the Louisville Police force, was murdered by a negro Sunday night, who was immediately shot and killed by another policeman.

—In a vote of 259,071 in Virginia, Fitzhugh Lee's majority over John S. Wise is 16,034, according to the returns just canvassed by the Legislature.

—Since the season opened C. A. Gilman, of Paris, has slaughtered and shipped 11,181 turkeys, aggregating 144,742 pounds, and in value over \$9,000.

—Stage robbers in Texas robbed a mail coach, taking, with other things, the driver's overcoat, watch and horse, but kindly leaving the coach behind.

—The wind capsized the flat boat, J. B. Bliss, in the Lower Ohio and six men were drowned. Its freight of 2,600 bushels of potatoes was an entire loss.

—Jessemine county reports three homicides last week, the two last being the killing of George Daugherty by George Peel, Jr., and Dick Hutchcraft by Wade Roe.

—Two trains collided on the Brooklyn bridge by the breaking of the cable, resulting in very serious injuries to a dozen or more persons, though none were killed.

—There are now in course of construction in this country 80 public buildings ranging in cost from \$25,000 to \$2,000,000, requiring an expenditure of \$8,511,400.

—A crematory has been built near New York with a capacity of six subjects a day. It was opened Saturday and tested with a body which it reduced to ashes in a few minutes.

—An area of Kansas prairie thirty miles in extent, near Barton, has been burned over, thousands of stacks of hay and grain, and many hogs, cattle and sheep being burned.

—During the year 60 vessels have been lost in Lakes Michigan, Huron, Superior, Erie and Ontario, involving a loss of \$1,016,200 and the lives of 74 persons. Lake Michigan leads in the number of disasters.

—Controller Darfau has rendered an important decision in which he holds that Attorneys, Marshals, Clerks and Commissioners should present their accounts to the proper Treasury official without expense to the Government.

—Gov. Knott has commuted the death sentence in the case of George Strickland, colored, of Whitley county, to imprisonment for life. Strickland was convicted of the murder of a negro woman, and but for the Governor's interposition would have been hanged yesterday.

—Treasurer Jordan's annual report shows that the net revenue of the Government for the fiscal year closing June 30 was \$323,699,706 or \$24,829,163 less than for the preceding year. The expenditures were \$260,226,935, or \$16,100,690 greater than those of the year previous.

—The Vice President receives \$3,000 per annum, in addition to his compensation of \$5,000 as a member of Congress. He appoints a private secretary with a salary of \$2,150.40, a messenger with a salary of \$1,400 and a telegraph operator at \$1,200.

—The depot at St. Mary's took fire Friday morning and was destroyed, together with the building formerly used as a depot, but now the property of William Brown, and a warehouse belonging to Jos. Blair. The fire is said to have originated from a spark from a passing locomotive. The loss is \$3,000.

THEY BOTH HAD SUFFERED.—"Well, well, Jonathan! Is this really you? Never would I have known you! Don't think I've seen you afore in ten years. How's the world served you, anyhow, Jonathan?"

"Bad enough, bad enough," replies Jonathan, shaking his head sadly. "Since I see you last I've lost my wife and three children, had my leg broke, my horse tuk fire and burn clean down, my Jarvey bull died, the bank I had my few savin's in busted an' last year I got married again, I've had my full share of afflictions, I hev, Silas."

"You hev, indeed," says Silas sadly, as a lank sharp-nosed, thin-lipped woman put her red head out of the window and cut the air with these words:

"You come 'long here an' git me some wood, Silas Haxton, or you don't git a bite ter eat to day! Mosey right 'long this mornin'! You hear me?"

"We're both had our misfortunes," said Silas gloomily.—[St. Paul Globe.]

Fourteen thousand, one hundred and thirty-four letters went to the Dead Letter Office last year for want of an address.

Judge M. H. Owsley Declines.

To my friends of the 8th Judicial District of Kentucky:
I have definitely determined not to run for Judge, reasons, personal and private have produced this determination. I wish it were otherwise. This district for 24 years has been as true to me as a faithful wife ever was to her husband. I came into office as Commonwealth's Attorney in 1862, and had to deal with guerrillas on the borders. In 1874 I accepted my commission as Judge at the hands of the State troops sent to quiet a riot in my own town. The district, thank God, is now peaceful, quiet, prosperous and happy. The business is up, and feeling that I leave public life with the respect of the bar and kind wishes of the people, democrats and republicans, white and colored, I retire, asking and believing that God will bless and prosper the people of all colors and political convictions, concerning whose lives, liberties and property I have had the honor to preside and determine. I express my thanks and quit. Respectfully, M. H. OWSLEY.

CRAB ORCHARD, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—Col. R. H. Bronsbugh has taken out of bond this week, for J. H. Hutchings about six hundred barrels of whisky.

—Mr. John Nordock was married to Miss Sweeney, on Saturday last, both of our city.

—Jim Nunnally, of Stanford, was here last week among those who planted turkey crops last spring. Mr. G. C. Keller, Jr., the handsomest of the INTERIOR JOURNAL Staff, was here Sunday accompanied by Mr. Mark Hardin, of Stanford. William Miller, of Indian Territory, who has been here several days with friends and relatives, left Saturday for the West. Mr. Rube Hiatt went with him. Mr. J. Will James has been appointed postmaster at this place.

—One day last week the bar keepers and druggists of Crab Orchard made an agreement among themselves to sell no liquor on Sunday and so notified their customers—some of whom laid in a small supply on Saturday night, others feeling over confident neglected to do so. The result was, last Sunday, wry faces and sour stomachs were decidedly in fashion. Those who had "a drop" divided it out to prevailing friends and by 11 A. M. every "tinkler" was drained and the supply realized as positive cut off. Some tried Hop Bitters, but the effect was too like that of croton oil, and the Town Pump, the "old faithful" having joined the opposition—was "fros' up."

One druggist whose cooler full of water lasts two or three days, says it was drained by 9 A. M. About 3 P. M. some of the more thirsty souls could stand the strain no longer and set out on foot for Garley Adams, four miles in the country, and about the hour they were expected to return, a delegation of most anxious sympathizers were seen to file out and march rapidly to meet them, until the reconnoitering party appeared in sight, when the delegation broke ranks, broke fences and broke turf to meet them. O, ye gods of evil! the scouting party had consumed their burden of the precious. The disconsolate toppers returned to Hop Bitters and the town pump to pray "speed the hour"—12 M.

DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY.

—Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hann entertained the faculty of the Institute for Deaf Mutes and a number of other friends at tea Friday evening.

—The new organ at the first Presbyterian church was used in the services Sunday to the great satisfaction of the large congregation assembled. Prof. Grinnam is the organist.

—While trying to move a rock away at the cemetery on Sunday during the funeral of Mrs. Sandridge, Mr. Samuel Baker, of this county, injured his back so that he had to be assisted off the grounds.

—Mr. James Kinnaird, of the firm of Robertson & Kinnaird, who is very ill with fever, was so much worse Sunday that his relatives living at a distance were telegraphed to. He was rather more comfortable Sunday night, and this morning (Monday) his condition was thought to be a little more favorable.

—Hon. J. S. Van Winkle, of this place, is a candidate for the democratic nomination for Circuit Court Judge in the 8th judicial district. Of his high attainments as a lawyer and his other eminent qualifications for the place he seeks, it is unnecessary to speak anywhere in the district or throughout the State. They speak for themselves.

—Miss Lucy L. Zimmerman, a grand daughter of the late Jno. F. Zimmerman, died Thursday evening of consumption at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Hartwell Perry and was buried on Friday evening at the cemetery. Mrs. Sallie Sandridge formerly Miss Yeager, wife of Jerry Sandridge, died Friday evening of pneumonia after only three or four days illness. The funeral took place Sunday.

—Col. Thos. McRoberts and Mr. W. J. Lyle have returned from Durango, Mexico, where they have been inspecting silver mines in which they are interested. They brought back specimens of the ore, none of which is worth less than \$42 per ton and some of it as much as \$80 per ton. The mines were worked in Spanish colonial times, but were afterwards temporarily abandoned on account of the revolutionary troubles, which for so many years afflicted the country. When the new machinery, now in course of construction, is once in operation the almost exhausted wealth of these mines can be rapidly brought to the surface.

—H. C. Clay, of Board of Commissioners of the Lexington Lunatic Asylum, presents a minority report signed only by himself, that Dr. R. C. Censault has been guilty of improper behavior to the female attendants and inmates and that in his opinion his removal would redound to the best interests of the asylum and the State.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. J. W. ALCOCK has gone to the Russell Circuit Court.

—Mrs. H. J. McRoberts and Miss Ida Prewitt have returned from Harrodsburg.

—Mr. H. E. WOOLFOLK, the polite and clever representative of the *Advocate*, was here yesterday.

—Miss DOLLIE WILLIAMS, the lovely little brunette of the West End, is visiting Miss Ella Peyton.

—Dr. JACKSON GIVENS and Mr. John Bastin, of Pittsburg, were here yesterday on a visit to relatives.

—W. H. MILLER went to Frankfort yesterday to argue the railroad tax case appealed from this county.

—Mrs. J. O. EVANS and Mrs. H. W. Evans, of Danville, are guests of the family of G. W. Evans in the East End.

—Mrs. JAS. BAXTER, of Stanford, has been visiting the family of her former pastor, Rev. I. S. McElroy, on High street.—[Mt. Sterling Sentinel. This is a new one on us.]

—Mr. G. W. SHULTZ, agent for the N. O. and T. P. railroad in this city, has tendered his resignation to the company, to take effect January 1.—[Lexington Gazette.]

—SPEAKING of Dr. J. L. Brown, who has located at Halls Gap, the Mt. Sterling Gazette says: "Dr. Brown is an excellent gentleman, eminently qualified to practice his profession, and will make a valuable accession to the community."

MARRIAGES.

—W. H. HAMON obtained license yesterday to marry Miss Angelina, daughter of Hiram Griffin, on the 9th.

—Mr. R. R. WARREN and Miss Sarah W. Singleton will unite their fortunes at Mr. Jonathan Singleton's to-day.

—Mr. E. B. G. BAUGH, a young man of 18, and Miss Tabitha Young, the pretty daughter of Mr. B. B. Young, will be married to-morrow night.

LAND, STOCK AND CROP.

—Big lot of Salt at T. R. Walton's.

—Jim Allen sold to Dave Rose 14 yearling heifers at \$25.10.

—Messrs. DODD & RIFE sold to Jerry Caldwell, of Boyle county, 41, 1,200-lb cattle (feeders) at 4¢.—[Danville Advocate.]

—The Withers farm of 222 acres on Dix River was sold yesterday to John W. Logan at \$20.20 per acre by Commissioner Welch.

—J. W. VANDERLIND, of this county, sold to W. J. Hanna four hogs, the aggregate weight being 1,977 lbs. The largest was 21 months old and weighed 610 lbs; the lightest was 12 months old and weighed 347 lbs. Who can best it?—[Harrodsburg Democrat.]

—Joseph McDowell sold 70 head of fine shipping cattle, weighing 1,500 pounds, to Board & Lucas, for 5 cents, the aggregate of the sale was \$7,500. They were a No. 1 lot of cattle. Mr. McDowell sold 43 fat hogs, weighing about 300 pounds, at 3¢ cents to same parties.—[Harrodsburg Democrat.]

—Yesterday was a miserably disagreeable day but a pretty good crowd attended court and a fair amount of business was transacted. Capt. Bash reports 200 cattle on market with sales at 2¢ to 4 cents. Some manure were offered but few buyers were in hand.

Prohibition Meeting.

Pursuant to the notice of a meeting of the Prohibitionists, a good sized crowd assembled in the Court-house yesterday afternoon. P. L. Simpson called the meeting to order and on motion George P. Bright was chosen chairman and R. E. Barrow secretary. J. S. Murphy, J. D. Bastin, John Anderson, P. L. Simpson and M. G. Nevins were appointed a committee on resolutions and during their retirement, Hon. Alex. Lusk made a short but appropriate speech. The committee then reported as follows:

Resolved, 1. That we can not consistently support any man for office who uses makes or sells ardent spirits or authorizes his friends to use the same for him, in order to secure his nomination or election to any office in the gift of the people.

2. That the time has come to ignore party affiliations and to vote for sober and qualified men for office in order to save our country and country from the evil effects of the license system and desolating and ruinous consequences of the liquor traffic.

3. That we recommend the formation of Prohibition clubs in every precinct in our county.

4. That we appoint a committee of one from every precinct in the county to circulate a petition among their neighbors, asking the Legislature to pass a law granting us the privilege of voting on the liquor traffic at the next August election, a special poll to be opened for that purpose.

5. That we will with joy the spread of Prohibition sentiments in our sister Southern State of Georgia and the whole South, East and West.

6. That the INTERIOR JOURNAL, *Southern Journal* and Kentucky *Advocate* be requested to publish these proceedings.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted and then upon motion M. G. Nevins, J. S. Murphy and M. L. Bourne were appointed an executive committee and J. D. Bastin, J. O. Neal, J. L. Hutchison, John Anderson, E. B. Caldwell, Jr., J. W. Weatlford and Eld. Joseph Ballou were appointed to circulate the petition mentioned in the 4th resolution. No other business appearing the meeting was closed with prayer by Eld. Joseph Ballou.

Geo. P. BRIGHT, Chm.

R. E. BARROW, Secy.

—Eight moonshiners, accompanied by seventy-eight witnesses—the lot from Perry, Letcher, Knott and Floyd counties—have arrived in Covington under the escort of a U. S. Marshal.

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